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Re: *Averill Barkbouse, et al v. Delta Air Lines, Inc., et al*  
Civil Action No. 05-11660 NG

Dear Mr. Cain:

As I mentioned when I spoke with your office this morning, Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") has filed for protection under the Bankruptcy laws, 11 U. S. C. 1, *et seq.* As such I plan to move to stay this case, and will look to afford my client all of its rights as a matter of law.

As you can well imagine with an company of Delta's size, there are a number of decisions at a number of levels to be made before I can proceed any further. I will file the Notice of Suggestion in due course.

Should you or Ms. Tsingos have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas R. Murphy

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Enc.

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